

Post	Holiday Fun Physical Activity Facilitator
Location	Harwich
Reporting To	Holiday Fun Programme Co-ordinator
Dated	May 2019
Salary	£35.00/hour
Status	Freelance - working during school holidays and weekends Between 5 and 25 hours per week
PURPOSE OF ROLE	
<p>Since 2017 Firstsite has run a successful programme of family focused activity, including art, sports and food. The programme is now being developed, in partnership with Tendring District Council and the NHS, to include locations in Harwich from June 2019.</p> <p>The Physical Activity Facilitator will lead practical, movement based sessions for children and families at Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre during the school holidays and at weekends. These sessions operate on a drop-in basis, and are aimed at families with children aged between 4 and 11 years old, though the sessions are open to families with children of any age. Families can stay for as long or as little of the one-hour session as they like. Participants will be of mixed abilities and the sessions should be designed to accommodate this, particularly for those with disabilities, learning difficulties and sensory needs.</p>	
ENVIRONMENT	
<p>Firstsite is a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. Founded in 1994, Firstsite's original home was Colchester's 18th century Minories building where its innovative programme of exhibitions and professional development for artists began to grow and flourish. In 2011, it moved into its current iconic building where the spectacular space enables it to offer a varied and challenging programme of exhibitions, commissions, residencies and screenings, in a broad range of media and art forms, by nationally and internationally acclaimed artists.</p> <p>Firstsite's vision is to reflect the people, places and priorities of Essex and Colchester through its exceptional artistic and cultural activities - empowering diverse people to be actively engaged and lead healthier and happier lives.</p>	
KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & SKILLS REQUIRED	
<p>The following knowledge, experience, and skills are required in the role of Physical Activity Assistant: Essential (E) Desirable (D)</p> <p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience of facilitating physical movement and/or sports workshops (E) • Proven experience of working with children and young people (E) 	

Skills

- Ability to tailor sessions to a wide variety of abilities, including disabilities, learning difficulties and sensory needs (E)
- Excellent time management skills (E)
- Good communication skills (E)
- Flexibility and adaptability (E)

Qualifications

- Relevant professional qualifications (E)
- Professional Indemnity insurance £5 million (E)

This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

TASKS AND OUTPUTS

The following represents the main tasks the Job Holder will undertake and the outputs anticipated:

- To plan and deliver practical sessions for children and families
- To complete risk assessments for all sessions
- To support evaluation of these sessions
- To work in accordance with Firstsite procedures (e.g. Fire Safety, First Aid, Safeguarding)

Intelligent Working

Our flexible working arrangements can help you to achieve a balanced lifestyle and we offer flexible working arrangements which could include, annualised hours, early or late starts to fit around other commitments, shorter working days, etc. We are happy to discuss your own requirements in more detail, should that be of interest.

Firstsite's commitment to inclusion

We pride ourselves on being a place where your individuality is valued; you can be yourself and still achieve your potential. We believe that your individuality helps us to deliver the best results to our objectives. Diversity of background, diversity of experience, diversity of perspective, are important to us.

At Firstsite, we recognise that returning to work after an extended career break can be daunting. We understand and appreciate that those with experience who have taken a career break still have a wealth of experience and knowledge to offer our organisation, which helps us to achieve our business goals. We will support you to refresh your skills, develop your confidence and provide a supportive network across the firm to help you best integrate into the working environment.

Applying with a disability

Firstsite is proud to be an inclusive, equal opportunity employer and we seek to attract and retain the best people from the widest possible talent pool. We are committed to ensuring that all candidates are treated fairly throughout the Recruitment Process. Should you be successful

after the initial application stage, please discuss with your recruitment contact any reasonable adjustments to our Recruitment Process that you may require.

How to apply

Applicants should send a CV, on no more than two sides of A4, and a covering letter, on no more than two sides of A4, showing your motivation for the role and how you meet the criteria outlined in the person specification to:

Sue Hogan
Programme Manager, Learning and Education
Firstsite, Lewis Gardens,
Colchester, CO1 1JH

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Closing Date: Friday 24 May 2019, 5pm
Interview Date: week commencing Monday 3 June 2019

Interviews will take place at Firstsite. Travel expenses for attending the interview can be reimbursed.